

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1130

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Holly Alisha Young, 2008
Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Holly Alisha Young is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Young has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Holly has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Drama Club, and the Lady Highlander basketball team; and

WHEREAS, her estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve as a member of the Student Council for four years, Captain of the Scholars Bowl team, Secretary of the HOSA Club, Chairwoman of the Junior Advisory Board for First National Bank, Commissioner of Education at Volunteer Girls State, and as Senior Class President; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Holly Young has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work at Scott County Hospital; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements, this exceptional young woman is a United States Achievement Academy winner in Math, Science, and English, a winner of the Plateau Electric Cooperative Essay Contest, and has been named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Holly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Harold and Sandra Young, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Holly Alisha Young, 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.